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TYLER MAN GUILTY OF HEROIN POSSESSION

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced that a 42-year-old Tyler man has pleaded guilty to federal drug charges in the Eastern District of Texas. MAMADU MBAYE admitted to possession of heroin with intent to distribute before United States Magistrate Judge John Love today.

According to information presented in court, in February 2006, Mbaye received a letter through the mail containing approximately 30 grams of heroin. Following a search of Mbaye's residence, authorities located five more letters, each containing heroin, for an approximate total of 140 grams.

Mbaye faces up to 40 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$2 million at sentencing. Mbaye has also agreed to forfeit a 2004 Nissan Armada. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is being investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, customs and Border Protection and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alan Jackson.

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